Quarterly Meetings Public Comment Policy

1. Although not required by law, it is the policy of the San Diego Juvenile Justice Commission (“Commission”) to allow public comment at the beginning of the Commission’s quarterly meetings.

2. Each speaker must register to speak on the Public Comment Form in the meeting room prior to the opening of the meeting. As a general policy, each speaker will be allowed three minutes to address the Commission. Any speaker may submit their comments in writing. If there are multiple speakers, the Chairperson may:
   a) reduce the time allotted to each speaker so that more speakers may be heard;
   b) appoint a spokesperson to address the Commission if multiple speakers wish to address the same issue; or
   c) end the public comment period and allow any speakers who were not heard to address the Commission at the next quarterly meeting.

3. The Chairperson and/or members of the Commission need not respond to comments or questions posed by speakers and no action need be taken by the Commission in response to such comments either at that time or thereafter.

4. The Chairperson may at any time close a Commission meeting to the public.